



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **NO REFUSAL FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WEEKEND**

**FRISCO, TX** – Beginning tonight and running through July 4, the [Frisco Police Department](#) will be participating in a no refusal weekend for those individuals arrested for impaired driving offenses. Frisco is one of over 200 agencies statewide who will be participating in the no refusal program this weekend, making it one of the nation's largest no refusal programs.

Impaired drivers who are arrested by Frisco police officers over the holiday weekend will be provided an opportunity to give a voluntary breath specimen, and if they refuse will then be required by a judge's order to provide a blood specimen.

Nurses will be at the [Frisco City Jail](#) all weekend long to take blood once officers obtain signed warrants from area judges. The nurses are provided at no charge to the Frisco Police Department by the Collin County District Attorney's Office, which has a long-standing relationship with Frisco on preventing the consequences of intoxicated driving.

The offense of Driving While Intoxicated ranges from a Class B Misdemeanor to a felony in the State of Texas depending on a variety of factors, such as prior offender convictions, accidents involving injury, and ages of passengers in the vehicle.

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